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THREE CENTS

Heads Brotherhoods

Harry A. Erickson of Mount Hermon School and a former president of the Northfield Brotherhood has been elected to serve as president of the Franklin County Federation of Church Brotherhoods at its recent meeting held with the Methodist Church in Greenfield on Monday, Oct. 15. At the supper meeting delegates from the various Brotherhoods throughout the county attended and the Northfield Brotherhood and South Vernon State Line Fellowship were well represented.

Dr. William E. Park was the speaker of the evening and he offered five points as the ideal to strive for in education in the new age. He stressed training children to think rationally, training them to enter suitable professions, preparing them to assume responsibility of American and world citizenship, appreciation of ethical, aesthetic and spiritual values and teaching them a suitable health program.

The business meeting presided over by retiring President Carrier followed a supper served by women of the church. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. Albert Higgins, followed by group singing and selections by a quartet composed of Howard Roche, Leonard Bigelow, Ernest Alexander and John Medland. Organ accompaniment was by Raymond Phelps.

Nearly 300 delegates responded to the roll call.

Other officers elected were Edward Merz of Greenfield, first vice-president; E. Whitman Strecker of Greenfield, second vice-president; Frederick Clark of Shelburne Falls, secretary; Charles Higginbotham of Turners Falls, treasurer.

Arthur D. Platt, assistant headmaster of Mount Hermon School, has been nominated by the Kiwanis Club of Greenfield to become its president for the ensuing year.

Mrs. David Tomkins of Winchester Road was the hostess for the local WCTU at her home Tuesday evening, Oct. 23, as a reception was tendered to the teachers of the public schools. Mrs. Julia Kohler, state director of dramatics with her husband presented a most interesting program.

Mrs. Minnie E. Morgan of this town who has served the county Union of the WCTU as an official for more than twenty years, was made a life member of State organization at its recent annual convention in Athol.

Word has been received that Robert Lewis Fuller, who has been in the service and for some time confined at the Camp Edward Convalescent Hospital has recently been discharged. With his wife he expects to take up residence in the vicinity of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stebbins of Greenfield with their three children have returned here for residence and will occupy the house owned by Mr. Bigelow on Maple Street.

Miss Barbara Addison has been chosen a member of the Glee Club of the Fitchburg State Teachers college where she studies.

Ralph E. Miller was discharged from the service on Sept. 3. He left Saipan August 8 and has arrived here to spend a short time with his mother before going to East Rutherford, N. J., to accept a position with the Flintkote Corp. He was a chief clerk in the Finance department of the Army.

Mrs. Frank P. Manley, who came here from Redlands, Calif., in the fall of 1944 to occupy the home of Mrs. Lena Moor on Birnam Road while her daughters were attending at the School for Girls until the summer of this year, has succeeded in securing passage for herself and young son, Frank, for India, where she will join her husband, Dr. Manley, who is connected with the Madras University. She is now well on her way on the seas.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bonner Jack of Highland Ave. have returned after a two weeks' visit with their daughter and family in Chicago, Ill.

Church Has Annual

The annual meeting of the members of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening, October 17, at the church when over 225 persons enjoyed a most delicious supper and afterward considered the business affairs to come before it. There was presented the reports of church committees and committee chairman. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Edgar Livingston, moderator; Mrs. Mildred Addison, clerk; Mrs. Horace Bolton, assistant clerk; George McEwan, treasurer; Fred Merrifield, assistant treasurer; Ralph Forsaith, auditor; A. E. Franz, trustee for three years; Charles Olds and Paul Chamberlain, deacons; Walter Waite, a life deacon; Mrs. Robert Hubbard and Mrs. Bernard Whitney, deaconesses; Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, superintendent of the church school; Mrs. Wayne B. Wells, superintendent of the home department; committee councilors, Roger Greenwood, Francis Reed, Mrs. Herbert Eastman and Miss Portia Chamberlain. The various committee chairmen will be chosen by the standing committee. The treasurer reported recorded receipts of \$5,612.22 and a total disbursements of \$5,555.96.

A budget of \$5,840 for the current expenses for this year was voted with a missionary budget of \$1,000.

Gave Fine Concert

The auditorium of the Northfield School for Girls was well filled with students and friends for the first entertainment of the season on Saturday evening, September 29, when Celius Dougherty and Vincenz Ruzicka, made their appearance in a duo-piano recital. A most interesting program was provided and the artists won applause and appreciation from the audience by their very excellent renditions. Time and time again the audience was enthused and demanded extra numbers on the program. The team was indeed artists of most unusual ability.

Dr. J. L. Peacock, Rev. and Mrs. W. Gordon Poole and family and Miss Carrie F. Arnold spent last weekend at the Peacock cottage on Rustic Ridge. They enjoyed the fine views from their cottage and the gorgeous foliage before returning to their home at Glens Falls, N. Y., where Mr. Poole is pastor of the First Baptist church.

Rev. E. W. Blackstone, pastor of the Memorial hospital in Boston where he had gone for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolton of Birnam road were given many pleasant surprises by friends over last weekend in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married Oct. 14, 1920, by the late Rev. Mr. Pattison of the local Congregational church and have three children.

The local canteen corps will provide refreshments of sandwiches at the town hall for the Halloween party Wednesday evening, Oct. 31.

Several members of Harmony Lodge of Masons attended the 12th Lodge of Instruction held with Republican Lodge of Greenfield on Wednesday evening, Oct. 24.

A son was born at the Franklin County hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sargent of Mount Hermon on Wednesday, October 10.

Halloween Party Dance

For all young people, 13 years and over, there will be a Halloween entertainment and dance at the Town Hall Saturday evening, Oct. 26, at 8 o'clock. The Misses Eileen and Nan Grogan and Rita and Jean Powers will arrange the program. They will wear special fancy costumes. Various prizes will be given for the prettiest and the funniest costumes and a competent board of judges will make the selections. The hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Abbott, Mrs. Sidney Smolen and Mrs. George Leonard. There is a small admission fee which will include refreshments.

Now Have a PT Association

After several meetings of parents and teachers groups in town to consider the formation of a Parents-Teachers Association, sufficient encouragement was secured to proceed and at a final meeting last Monday evening in Alexander Hall, the organization was formed and by-laws adopted. The president is Mrs. Louis Van Phelan, vice-president, Mrs. Phillip Mann, Jr., secretary, Mrs. Sidney Given and treasurer, Miss Evelyn Lawley. The next meeting of the organization will be Tuesday, November 13. It is understood the organization has the endorsement and sponsorship of Supt. of School Robert N. Taylor.

Miss Nettie A. Britton of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been in Northfield the past 18 years, is visiting at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britton on Main Street.

Stevens-Herbert

A wedding of interest to many friends took place Friday, Oct. 19, in the chapel of the Milleville, N. J., army field, when Miss Roselda Herbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Herbert, Sr., of Mauricetown, N. J., became the bride of Cpl. Charles B. Stevens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stevens of this town. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain of Grace King. The young couple are spending their honeymoon at the home of his parents in Northfield and after a 15-day furlough, he will return to the service.

Fire Destroys a Home

A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the small one story home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lopez and family on Maple Street Saturday morning October 20. Mr. Lopez was at his work at the East Deerfield railroad yards and Mrs. Lopez and children had gone to Greenfield. Neighbors had discovered the blaze and attempted to save some furnishings but practically everything was consumed, including a piano and all clothing. The fire was finally put out by the department which had been slow in arriving. The house was partially insured but nothing on the contents. Friends cared for the family over the weekend and they will be located in a tenement at the Mroczek house when the same is prepared. The fire is an emergency disaster and the Red Cross through its local committee with Mrs. Vroom, director of services, is in charge. Local contact is with Mrs. George W. Carr.

Victory

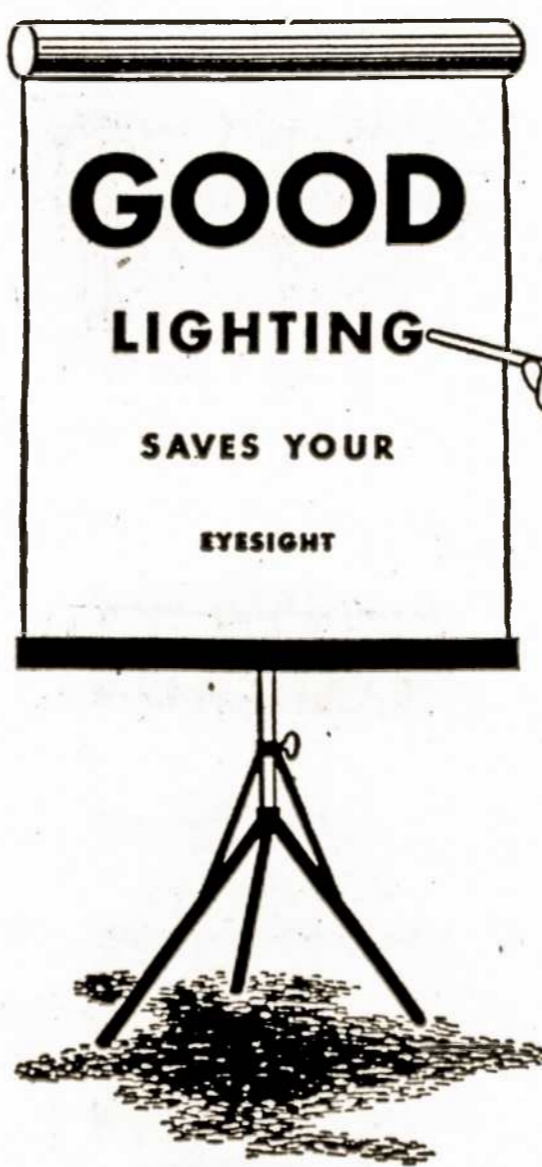
Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And trust that out of night and death shall rise
The dawn of ampler life;
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend your heart,
That God has given you for a priceless dower,
To live in these great times and have your part
In Freedom's crowning hour:
That you may tell your sons who see the light
High in the heavens—their heritage to take—
"I saw the powers of Darkness put to flight,
I saw the Morning break."
Sir Owen Seaman

A. A. Dunklee has again been chosen as superintendent of the Sunday school of the South Vernon church. He has a record of many years of service.

Miss Ann Greenwood of this town has entered Wilson School of Boston, where she is preparing to become a medical laboratory and X-Ray technician.

It is reported that Sgt. Charles E. Auclair of the army ordnance department is now with the 75th headquarters service in Guam.

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Capt. Albert E. Irish of Warwick Ave. has received his discharge from the Army Air Service under the point system at Westover Field on Saturday, Oct. 13.

S2c Calvin Greenwood of Main Street has been sent to California and is probably now assigned to duty on a sea going tug in Pacific waters.

The Connecticut Valley conference of Unitarian Churches was held in Brattleboro Sunday, Oct. 21. Delegates attending from the Northfield church were Rev. Hazel Gredler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Oler Doolittle, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs.

Mary Holton, Mrs. Dean Williams, Mrs. Verne Ware and Charles C. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed have gone to Elyria, Ohio, for a two weeks' visit with his brother and family. During his absence the store, Attic Outlet, will be closed.

The Connecticut Valley Bible Conference held a session at the Advent Christian Church in South Vernon, Tuesday, Oct. 23, with morning and afternoon programs. There was a luncheon at noon. Dr. Charles A. Farnham of Springfield addressed the gathering in the afternoon on the "Miracles."

Mrs. E. M. Powell, chairman of the Friends of Servicemen, reports that the shipping of gift boxes to the men and women of this town who are still on active duty in the various fields of service has been concluded and that all recipients should receive them before Christmas.

The National War Fund campaign in this town is under way, Oct. 1 to 21. In a letter to residents Mrs. E. M. Powell, chairman of the committee, states that the quota is \$2500 and hopes it will be speedily secured. George McEwan is local treasurer to whom all checks of contributions should be sent.

Missing in Flight

The War department has informed Mrs. Ralph Reed of this town that her husband, Master Sgt. Ralph H. Reed, has been reported since August 30, "missing" during a flight between Guam and Manila. He is a son of Mrs. Herbert Reed and was a member of the regular army. He served as instructor of airplane instruments at Chanute field for some time before going overseas. His wife is the former Doris K. Schick of Chicago and they have a small son.

Takes Own Life

Tragic was the news received here Tuesday morning, Oct. 9, that on Monday evening, the body of Mrs. Helen Wozniak Mason, 27, was found dead at her residence in New York City. The police listed the death as a suicide, when an empty bottle of poison was found beside her with a note that she had taken it. No reason for the act could be found. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wozniak of West Northfield and only late last summer was married to Corp. Delbert Mason of Kezer Falls, Me., who is in the Army Air Corps stationed in Indiana. Mrs. Mason was graduated from the Northfield High School and Framingham Teachers College. She taught at Center School for two years and resigned to accept a position to teach grade seven at Sagamore, a year ago. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by four brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were held here.

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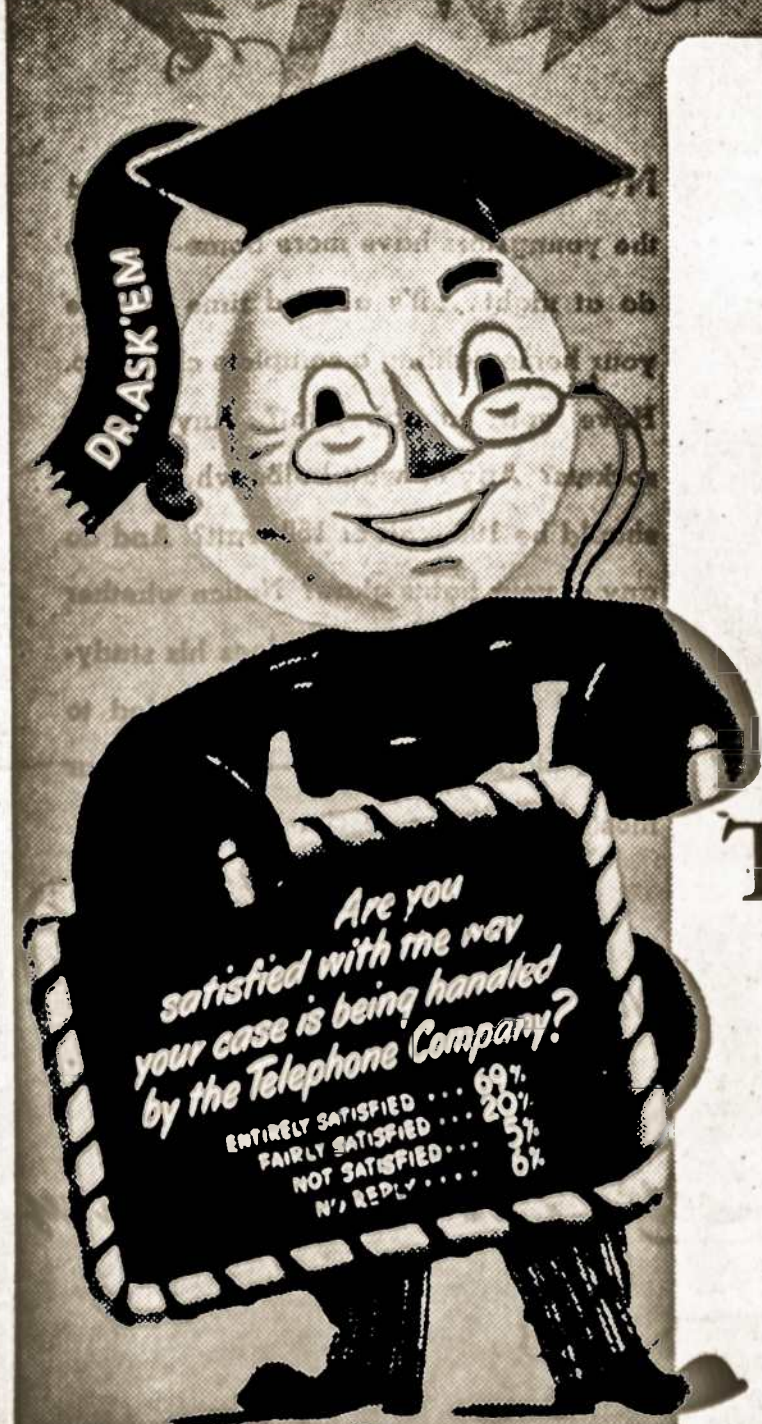
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